

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 11, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:04 a. m. and sets 5:38 p. m. High water at 7:30 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section clearing early this evening, generally fair tonight and Thursday; fresh, westerly winds, becoming westerly and northwesterly.

Improvements on Southern Railway.

As heretofore stated, extensive improvements are planned by the Southern Railway for the improvement of its Washington division. Eighty-seven miles of new track are to be constructed between Washington and Orange, and a large number of men have commenced the preparatory work. The proposed improvement will cost \$1,700,000, and a stipulation has been made to the contractors that the work must be completed as far as Manassas by July 1. The Southern tracks between Alexandria and Orange are to be doubled. This move is necessary because of the congested freight and passenger traffic. The necessity of a double track between Orange, Alexandria and Washington was impressed upon the management as within the past two years its business more than doubled. Its track facilities north of Orange proved so inadequate for demands made upon it that freight trains necessarily sidetracked to put passenger trains through on time. Even that arrangement proved of little avail, and the double-track system was decided upon. Contracts for the first section from Washington to Manassas have been let, and work on the improvements began on Monday. Two thousand men are working in sections between this city and Manassas. Surveying parties are at work on other sections of the road. The yards at this place are to be enlarged, and accommodations for more rolling stock made in the roundhouses here. This will cost \$500,000 more.

The Coming Celebration.

The committee now making preparations for the parade on the 23rd instant in commemoration of George Washington's birthday are working assiduously in efforts to make the affair one long to be remembered. Their object is to have a regular old-time 22nd of February celebration on which occasion there will be a general turnout and general holiday. The City Council last night appropriated \$100 toward defraying the expenses and accepted an invitation to participate in the parade by occupying seats in open hacks.

Capt. James E. King has received a telegram from Capt. Thompson, of one of the Richmond military companies, asking if accommodations can be secured for fifty men who expect to come on here to take part in the parade. The Fredericksburg Company has also signified its intention of participating and it is expected that the Charlottesville and other Richmond Companies will also be on hand.

Death of Mrs. Boush.

Mrs. Jane Boush, widow of Capt. Nathaniel Boush, died at her home, on Pitt street, between Prince and Duke, last night. The deceased was 85 years old. Mrs. Boush was a daughter of the late Henry Chatham. On the 19th of January she fell at her home from the effects of which she never recovered. It was at first supposed that her injuries were simple bruises, but it was subsequently discovered that they were of a grave nature. The deceased leaves two sons and two daughters.—Messrs. S. C. and Nathaniel Boush and Mrs. Kate Moore and Miss Constance Boush. Mrs. Boush enjoyed a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom will regret to hear of her decease.

Personal.

N. E. Preston, of Hartford, Conn., who was one of the passengers on the Quebec Steamship Company's steamer Madiama which was wrecked off Bermuda, is a brother of Mr. J. P. Preston, the agent for the Southern Railway Company in this city.

Mrs. Louis S. Green received yesterday evening at her home on south Washington street.

The condition of Mr. R. W. P. Garnett, who is at the Alexandria Hospital, was slightly improved today.

Miss Katharine Stuart, who has been extremely ill in Richmond, is now improving.

Miss Jennie Hart, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Henry Robertson, on south Washington street.

Wo. k Stopped.

The rainy weather of today put a temporary check to the finishing of the King street improvement. The bricks have been laid at the intersection of King and Washington streets, but half a square east mud and canals exist on each side of the railway track. The contractors were hurrying the work when there was a delay in the receipt of gravel for the concreting. A supply arrived yesterday, and it was their intention to start on the remainder of the street today, but, as stated above, circumstances over which they have no control have checked them again.

Washington's Pistols.

Sheriff J. P. Leachman, of Prince William county, who was in the city today, was exhibiting a pair of brass barreled duelling pistols which at one time belonged to General Washington. The latter presented the weapons to Philip Dandridge, his private secretary, and at the sale of Mr. Dandridge's effects in Alexandria in 1804 they were purchased by Mr. Philip Marsteller. The pistols were examined with much interest by a number of Alexandrians.

Left the Courtroom.

In the Corporation Court yesterday during the trial of the Waters-Maddox habeas corpus case a lady witness on the stand was asked if she had not on some former occasion made a statement at variance to that which she now made. "I will not stand it," said the lady, "I am not accustomed to having my word questioned by a gentleman. I will not stay here," and she proceeded to walk out of the courtroom.

Hip Broken.

Doe Baltimore, colored, had his hip broken this morning while engaged in painting a bateau on the shore in the northeastern part of the city. One side of the boat was elevated and by some accident the prop was knocked from under it and the boat fell on Baltimore. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

"Courtship of Mother Goose."

A large and most appreciative audience completely filled the Opera House last night to witness "The Courtship of Mother Goose." The performance was successful in every respect. Miss Maybelle Ewing was excellent as Mother Goose; Mr. Harry B. Caton acted Santa Claus in his usual entertaining way; Mr. Mahlon Janney as the Man in the Moon and Mr. Robert Cheving as the Bishop of Canterbury, were very good; while too much praise cannot be given Master Wilmer Waller for his rendering of the part of Jack Horner. All of those in the smaller roles acquitted themselves well, especially the eight who danced the minuet. Miss Hattie Douglas, as Red Riding Hood; Miss Fannie Washington, as Peep; Master Albert Johnson, King Cole; Masters Aleck Harris, Garnett Pitts and John Kersey, the Fiddlers Three; Master Purvis Taylor, Jack; Miss Lillian Callahan, Jill; Miss Eva Dent, Mother Hubbard; Miss Phoebe Deahl, the old woman who swept the cobwebs from the sky; Master Alfred Nisbet, the little bachelor; Miss Mary Dent, the little bride; Master Talbot McCuen, Boy Blue and Master Stuart King, Rock O' Bye Baby. The concert part of the programme was most excellent. Mr. William Mills opened this section and his tenor voice was much appreciated. Misses Edna Houchens and Maud Veitch pleased greatly with two numbers each. Mr. Arthur Porter and Mr. William Clabaugh were each recalled twice and acquitted themselves masterly. Miss Myra Lee Civalier and Mr. Harry B. Caton, with their sketch, "A Pair of Lunatics," closed the performance and delighted the audience. Miss Civalier's song, "Nancy Brown," and Mr. Caton's, "Oh, What a Lovely Dream," with the topical verses from his own pen, took the house by storm. A large sum was realized for Grace Church, for the benefit of which the entertainment was given.

Committee Meeting.

The committee on light met last night and transacted routine business. A communication from the Mayor was received in which he stated that numerous complaints are made about the arc lights in the southern part of the city. The lights, it is said, after burning a short while, are extinguished every night, and the residents of that portion of the city are naturally indignant with this state of affairs. On Saturday night the lights all over the city were extinguished shortly after ten o'clock and this occasioned much inquiry and criticism. The clerk was instructed to investigate the matter and report to the committee.

Condition of Streets.

It is earnestly hoped that the streets of the city will be put in a much better condition before the proposed parade on the 23rd inst., as strangers visiting here would get an extremely bad impression of Alexandria from the present state of affairs. King street is dirty from one end to the other, and a good cleaning would vastly improve the appearance of the new paving. Portions of south Washington street are in bad condition, the recent rains having converted that roadway into mud puddles in many places, and there is much complaint from persons who have to use the streets in the southwestern section of the city.

Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees of Alexandria Hive No. 9, gave a very interesting entertainment last evening at Pythian Hall on south Fairfax street. There were about two hundred present. Among those who took part were Mr. Stanley Boyer, Mrs. Renner, Mrs. Gaines, Miss Marie Mansfield, Miss Lillian Elsom and others. The Lady Maccabees is a new organization in Alexandria. Lady Commander Mansfield explained the work of the hive in a very pleasing manner. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The Lady Maccabees is an organization especially for ladies. It has an insurance feature.

Invited to Baltimore.

Rev. Robert H. Robinson, of this city, said to be the oldest colored Free Mason in Virginia, and who has been grand master for two jurisdictions—District of Columbia and West Virginia—has accepted an invitation to preach a special sermon before the colored Grand Royal Arch Masons of Baltimore on Sunday, February 22.

Case Quashed.

A nolle prosequi has been entered in the case of John Dugan, indicted by the special grand jury of the Corporation Court Monday on a charge preferred by Ida Parker. The parties are colored. The defendant agreed to marry the prosecutrix.

Fell from an Engine.

Mr. William Tongue, freeman on the Washington and Ohio Railroad, fell from his engine last night and was painfully bruised. He was taken to a Washington hospital for treatment.

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I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, congested coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christian, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.

A called meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held at their hall, TOMORROW (Thursday) NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of E. E. DOWNHAM, President.

GOOD PURE CANDIES

from 8c up, at J. C. MILBURN

Of Local Interest

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Alexandria, Not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it; To confirm a citizen's word; Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about Endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. L. Page, of 510 south Pitt street, says: "My back was a great source of discomfort. Of late it ached almost constantly. I could not stand any length of time without suffering so that I was compelled to sit down, and when sitting I was forced to have something pressed against my back for the slight assistance this makeshift afforded. My ankles swelled at times and distress in my stomach after eating was apparent. Reading advertisements about Doan's Kidney Pills, which appeared in our Alexandria newspapers, so impressed me with their value that, concluding to take a course of the treatment, I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store for a box. There was no question about this, my health was greatly improved and at the present time my back is better and stronger than it has been for years."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Early last night Officer Knight discovered a slight fire in the unfinished corner of a Wilkes and Royal streets. An alarm was sounded, but while the fire department was on its way to the scene Mr. Knight and Mr. Frank Pettit, the latter having procured a fire extinguisher from Mr. F. L. Entwistle, extinguished the flames.

The statement yesterday that the steamer Herr Randall was making but two trips a week was a mistake. She makes three and calls at Wirt's and Massie's wharves, in Mattox creek, on her down trip Saturday and on her return Tuesday.

The funeral of John P. Brawner, who died at his home on upper Prince street Sunday, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Wallis, and the interment was in Bethel cemetery.

One white man and five colored persons were defendants in the Police Court this morning. They were all charged with misdemeanors. The Mayor imposed fines according to the seriousness of the offenses.

Mr. J. Louis Loebe is preparing a large addition to his already extensive conservatory on south Patrick street overlooking Hunting creek and will place therein an extensive heating apparatus.

The early trains on the electric railway between this city and Washington today were delayed for about half an hour by the parting of a freight train on the northern approach to the Long Bridge.

Mr. John De Silva, while working at a lathe at the planing mill of Smead & Co. today, was painfully, but not seriously injured by being struck in the face by a piece of lumber.

The cloudy weather and easterly wind of yesterday brought rain at an early hour this morning. The conditions have been rainy and disagreeable throughout the day.

A slight fire occurred in the residence of Mr. Norman Gibbs, near Mt. Vernon, yesterday, but it was extinguished before much damage was done.

People living in the surrounding country report the roads leading to this city to be in very bad shape, causing much difficulty in driving.

Jackson Council, J. O. U. A. M., will give a prize contest at their hall on north Pitt street tonight.

A meeting of the Friendship Fire Company will be held at their hall tomorrow night.

George E. Price & Co. will have fresh shell and herring, black bass, sheephead and roundheads in market tomorrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Announcement was made in Downing street, London, today that the foreign office expects that the Venezuelan protocol will be signed today.

It is said that should the Venezuelan dispute come up before The Hague tribunal, for settlement, Great Britain, Germany and Italy will appear as one power.

The Vienna Neue Frie Presse today in an article on the recent agreement arrived at between Austria and Russia relative to affairs in Macedonia, says the propositions contain nothing prejudicial to the dignity or influence of the Sultan.

The Vatican has notified Archbishop Falconio, the new apostolic delegate extraordinary to the United States, that if he succeeds in having the American government establish diplomatic relations with the Holy See, he will be created a cardinal.

The giant White Star liner Cedric sailed from Liverpool on her first voyage to New York today. She carried a large number of passengers. A great crowd gathered at the dock, and the immense steamer sailed away a volume of cheers wished her bon voyage.

The Manchester, Eng., Dispatch today hears that communications have passed between Berlin and London with a view to the arrangement of an Anglo-German agreement in the event of trouble in Macedonia, involving those two countries. The dispatch adds: "There is fear felt in official circles lest the Kaiser will be able to once more bend Lord Lansdowne to his will."

It is stated that M. Giron, while en route from Brussels for Geneva, said to an interviewer: "The Crown Princess telegraphed for me to come and remove her from the sanitarium. She said she was unable to live without me. I accordingly took the first train. Nothing will part me from the Princess again." M. Giron arrived at Geneva today. He was accompanied by former Grand Duke Leopold Ferdinand, Crown Princess Louise's brother. The Crown Princess, it is announced, will resume her life with Giron. It was officially announced in Dresden this afternoon that the Saxon court had granted a divorce to the Crown Prince.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A disastrous fire visited Bremen, O., early this morning. One life was lost and one man was seriously hurt.

The biggest fire in the history of Salt Lake City started at 3 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock was still burning. The loss is estimated at over \$500,000.

The wreck of the steamer Madiama was due to a defective light on the light house at Gibbs Hills. No light was visible and the steamer went to the reefs and its doom. A new light house is being built but has not yet been installed. All the passengers were rescued from the Madiama.

Louise Noska, two years old, was burned to death in a tenement house fire in Williamsburg, N. Y., early this morning. Richard Noska, her father, was badly burned in trying to rescue her. Noska had carried one

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54-inch, warranted \$2.25 value.....\$1.49
54-inch, warranted \$1.95 value.....\$1.49
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child to the street in safety and re-entered the house for Louise, who was overcome by smoke and fire. The child died of her burns shortly after being rescued.

Charles Henry, a freeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, attempted to board a rapidly moving train at Latrobe, Pa., yesterday, and was dragged to the bridge, where he was passing by every car of the entire train in passing. He died on the way to a hospital.

A dispatch from Charleston, W. Va., says that wages of Kanawha and Michigan Railroad conductors have been raised from \$3.20 per day to \$3.40; engineers, \$3.75 to \$4; trainmen, \$2.10 to \$2.35; firemen, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Six sisters acted as pall-bearers and a little sister and brother walked ahead of the casket at the funeral of Miss Mona Corlett, at Cleveland, O., Monday afternoon. This was the first death in the family of nine children.

Fifty-Seventh Congress.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.

SENATE.

For the fifty successive day Mr. Hoar introduced in the Senate today petitions from a number of college presidents and professors asking for the appointment of a special commission to investigate conditions in the Philippines. In presenting them Mr. Hoar said they represented the desires of a vast number of the highest educational circles in the country. He thought that without the slightest consideration of the differences of opinion relative to the retention of the Philippines, the selection of an investigating commission would be a wise and admirable thing.

The credentials of Senator-elect T. C. Platt (N. Y.) and Senator-elect J. C. Spooner (Wis.) were duly read and filed.

Mr. Aldrich favorably reported from the committee on finance a bill to further provide for the safe keeping of public moneys. He announced that he would call it up at the earliest opportunity. It provides for the deposit by bank reserves of government, state municipal, and railroad bonds, of a certain character.

Immediately after the routine business, the statehood bill was taken up, upon motion of Mr. Quay. Mr. Morgan continued his remarks in favor of the measure which had been interrupted by adjournment yesterday.

When the House met today Senate bills authorizing the construction of bridges were considered and passed.

A bill was passed allowing animals imported for breeding purposes to come into the United States free of duty.

Then, in committee of the whole, further consideration was given the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Amendments were adopted appropriating \$100,000 for an exhibit of agricultural colleges; \$40,000 for the erection of an Alaskan building, and \$25,000 for an Indian Territory exhibit, all in connection with the government exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Feb. 11.—The stock market opened fairly active and irregular with higher tendency. After ten minutes the whole market developed strength and the international list ruled 1 to 1 above last night.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour Extra.....	27 1/2	31 1/2
Family.....	37 1/2	40 1/2
Fancy brands.....	40 1/2	43 1/2
Wheat, longberry.....	0 80	0 82
Mixed.....	0 80	0 81
Yell. sh. hbl.....	0 80	0 81
Damp and tough.....	0 65	0 70
Corn, white.....	0 54	0 58
Mixed.....	0 54	0 58
Cracked Chickens.....	0 56	0 58
Yellow.....	0 68	0 70
Corn Meal.....	0 55	0 56
Rye.....	0 55	0 56
Ons, mixed, new.....	0 45	0 48
White, new.....	0 46	0 50
Elgin Print Butter.....	0 30	0 31
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 14	0 15
Choice Virginia.....	0 23	0 25
Common to middling.....	0 14	0 16
Eggs.....	0 21	0 22
Dressed Chickens.....	0 11	0 12
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 10	0 11
Spring do.....	0 11	0 12
Live Turkeys, lb.....	0 14	0 15
Dressed Turkeys.....	0 30	0 31
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 8	0 8 1/2
" " large.....	0 7	0 7 1/2
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0 75	0 80
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bbl.....	2 00	2 00
Yell. sh. hbl.....	1 75	2 50
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00	1 10
Apples, bbl.....	2 00	3 00
Dried Cherries.....	0 14	0 15
Dried Apples.....	0 3	0 5
Dried Peaches.....	0 6	0 11
Bacon, country hams.....	0 13	0 14
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 13	0 14
Butchers' hams.....	0 13	0 14
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 10	0 11
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 11	0 11 1/2
Bulk shoulders.....	0 09	0 10
Dry salt sides.....	0 10	0 10 1/2
Fat backs.....	0 10	0 10 1/2
Dressed Hogs, small.....	0 10	0 10 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 11	0 12
Smoked sides.....	0 11	0 11 1/2
Light Calves.....	0 6	0 7
Lard.....	0 54	0 6
Smoked Beef.....	0 14	0 15 1/2
Sugars—Brown.....	0 40	0 45
Off A.....	0 30	0 35
Conf. standard A & A.....	4 78	4 80
Granulated.....	4 90	5 10
Coffees—Rio.....	0 84	0 12
LaGuayra.....	0 10	0 12
Molasses B. S.....	0 19	0 24
C. B.....	0 9	0 12
New Orleans.....	0 20	0 45
Sugar Syrup.....	0 18	0 25
Porto Rico.....	0 18	0 25

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50c each. 6 for \$2.75.

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Unlaundered White Shirts,
75c each. 6 for \$4.25.

Our W. & L. No. 3

Unlaundered White Shirts,
\$1.00 each. 6 for \$5.50.

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Unlaundered White Shirts, made especially for large men,
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Men's Fancy Trimmed Night Shirts,
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